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WEATHER REPORT.

Showers this afternoon and tonight
Wednesday partly cloudy; gentle
southerly winds, becoming variable.
High tide 5:12 a. m. and 5:36 p. m.
Sun rises 6:12. Sun sets 5:17.

PRICE, 2 CENTS.

NAVAL OFFICIALS GIVE CONTRACTS

Will Construct Sixteen Sub-
marines and Six
Destroyers

ONE AT NORFOLK YARD

Government Will Equip its Own
Plants to Highest Point of Efficiency
in Time of Peace.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Contract for sixteen submarines and six destroyers have been awarded by the Navy Department.

One destroyer will be built at the Norfolk Navy Yard and one at the Mare Island yard, and four of the submarines will be built on the Pacific Coast. The Bremerton, Washington and the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy-Yards each will build one.

The four destroyers to be built at private yards were awarded as follows:

Cramp and Sons Co., two, at \$845,000 each.

Seattle Construction and Dry Dock Company, one at \$885,000.

Bath Iron Works, one, at \$879,500.

The destroyer to be built at the Mare Island Navy-Yard will cost \$762,638, and the one at the Norfolk yard, \$706,305.

The total of the cost is \$4,293,443. The limit of cost imposed by Congress was \$925,000 each, or a total of \$5,500,000.

The vessels will have a minimum speed of thirty knots per hour. Delivery is from eighteen to twenty months.

The submarine contracts awarded to private firms were as follows: Electric Boat, eight at \$545,000 each. Lake Torpedo-Boat Company, three, at \$545,000 each.

California Shipbuilding Company, Long Beach, Cal., (lake company), designs, three, at \$548,500 each.

"It is interesting to note," said Secretary Daniels in awarding the contracts "that the six destroyers and sixteen submarines constitute the greatest number of contracts for new construction ever awarded in the history of the Navy Department at one time."

"The order for the construction of one of the destroyers at each of the Mare Island and Norfolk yards is in pursuance of the department's policy of equipping and developing our navy-yards to the highest point of efficiency in times of peace, so that they may be prepared for the greater strains which would be thrown on these organizations in time of war."

In general features and characteristics, the submarines represent a small advance in size, but a much greater advance in efficiency. The designs propose improved engines of the heavy oil types and greatly improved storage batteries, those advances having been made possible by general developments in engineering science and by extended experience in previous submarines of the United States Navy.

The principal characteristic of the new vessels will be:

Destroyers—length, 315-12 feet; beam, thirty feet seven inches; draft eight feet; displacement, 1,125 tons; speed thirty knots. Each will have a battery of four four inch rapid fire rifles, two anti-aircraft guns, four triple torpedo tubes to discharge the heaviest and longest range torpedoes now built. They will be propelled by steam turbines, oil fuel, fired, water tube boilers.

Submarines—Speed, fourteen knots on the surface and ten submerged; displacement, 580 tons. Each will carry, in addition to the torpedo tubes, a three-inch disappearing rifle for surface fighting. They will have oil engines for cruising on the surface and batteries for propulsion when submerged.

J. Henry McCauley has sold to Frank Michelbach, a lot in the square bounded by Commerce, Prince and Peyton streets.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Today is being observed as National Apple Day throughout the United States.

Lynn Mathews, chief of police of Galesburg, Ill., was shot and killed Sunday night while leading a raid on a negro gambling-house.

It is said that the Turkish fleet no longer exists. The Hamidieh is the only cruiser remaining. Nearly the whole Turkish merchant fleet has been destroyed by the allies' submarines.

Damage totaling probably hundreds of thousands of dollars, resulted Saturday night and Sunday from torrential rains which swept North Texas and South Oklahoma.

Five persons were turned to death and three injured in a fire in a five-story Third avenue tenement house on the upper East Side of New York, Sunday.

Pope Benedict shortly will hold a consistory at which new Cardinals will be created. The consistory probably will take place before Christmas.

Eight men and two women were lost when the gasoline schooner Alliance No. 2, was wrecked on Malpass Rock, 6 miles north of Point Arena, Cal., yesterday a dense fog.

After shooting at his son in law who attempted to interfere, Louis P. Wade shot and killed his wife at Ocean Springs, Miss., Sunday, and then committed suicide. Mrs. Wade had filed suit for divorce.

A large German torpedo boat was run down and cut in two by a German steam ferry, which left Trelleborg, Sweden, Friday night, with all lights out. Only five of the torpedo boat's crew of 45 were saved.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, announces that an official communication from Berlin states German submarines had recently sunk twenty-three vessels, including four transports of the allies, in the Mediterranean.

Three men were killed outright and three injured in an automobile smash near Bryant avenue in the Bronx, New York, yesterday. The car that was wrecked contained eight men and was speeding up Boston road when it struck a pillar near the 177th St. subway.

A national defense program that probably means an expenditure on the army and navy of upward of \$1,000,000,000 in the next six years will be laid before the people by President Wilson November 4, when he goes to New York, to make his first public address since the scope of the policy upon which his administration has embarked became known.

Robbers, who evidently were familiar with the Federal building at Evansville, Ind., forced open the safe in the office of the United States internal revenue collector early yesterday, and took \$15,000 in emergency war stamps. The theft was committed while post office employees were busy on the floor below and while the night watchman was making his rounds.

Edward Teare Taubman, of Aberdeen, S. Dak., 33d Mason and sovereign grand inspector general of the Scottish Rite, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on the train as he neared Washington Saturday to attend the sign grand inspector general of the Temple, Sixteenth and S streets, died yesterday morning at George Washington University Hospital.

According to a dispatch from Vienna, Russia inquired informally of Roumania whether that country would permit the passage of Russian troops through the Dobruja district. The Roumanian prime minister, M. Brătianu, however, declared that it was the firm decision of Roumania to defend her neutrality most energetically against all armed encroachments.

Sir Edward Carson, attorney general, has resigned from the British cabinet. The resignation of Sir Edward Carson, the first open manifestation of the divergence of views known to exist among the ministers, is the result, according to an authoritative statement not of the controversy over conscription, but of the condition of affairs in the Near East.

GERMANY MUST PROVE GOOD FAITH

Escape in Lifeboats Insufficient for Persons on Doomed Ships

WORDING OF THE NOTE

United States Signifies Willingness to Arbitrate Under the Hague Arbitration Convention.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Publication of the text of the latest note sent by the United States to Germany in the case of the American ship William P. Frye, reveals that the United States does not regard "an opportunity to escape in lifeboats" as sufficient safety for passengers and crew of any American vessel destroyed when carrying contraband. In the note, which is dated October 12, Secretary Lansing expressed satisfaction that Germany agreed to the American proposal for a joint commission of experts to fix damages for the loss of the Frye, sunk by the commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, and concurs in the suggestion from Berlin, that it is not necessary to appoint an umpire in advance.

In agreeing to submit to arbitration differences which have arisen over the interpretation of the Prussian-American treaty of 1828, the United States places on record its understanding that no rights are waived in the interval. Germany already has given assurances that pending arbitration ships carrying conditional contraband will not be molested, but, since practically every commodity of importance has been made absolute contraband, the value of the assurances is regarded by officials as comparatively small.

The United States holds that the treaty of 1828 does not permit the destruction, under any circumstances, of American vessels carrying contraband of any character, and in its note insists that, while the arbitration proceedings are in progress, more security than is afforded in lifeboats should be given to passengers and crews on American vessels which the German naval commanders may deem it necessary to destroy for carriage of absolute contraband.

"Without admitting that the Declaration of London is in force," says the note, "and on the understanding that the requirement in Article 50 of the Declaration that 'before the vessel is destroyed all person on board must be placed in safety is not satisfied by merely giving them an opportunity to escape in lifeboats, the Government of the United States is willing, pending the arbitration award in this case, to accept the Declaration of London as the rule governing the conduct of the German Government in relation to the treatment of American vessels carrying cargoes of absolute contraband."

King Victor Emmanuel's contempt for danger, says a dispatch from Rome, is the source of one of Gen. Cadorna's greatest anxieties. Recently the king stood watching a battery in action on the Carso front, when a hostile aeroplane flew right over him. His staff begged him to move, but he refused. Two Italian aeroplanes, meanwhile, gave chase to the enemy, which flew back toward his own lines, dropping a series of bombs, one of which fell close to the king.

John R. Palandech, Serbian leader and editor, addressing a meeting of Serbians, in Chicago, yesterday, declared that an army of 250,000 Serbian women, equal in number to the entire Serbian regular army, would soon be on the firing line against the German and Austrian forces. "Many Serbian women have been killed fighting at the front," said Palandech. "No women in the world are more courageous, and they are not going to sit at home and see their fathers, husbands and brothers driven out of Serbia."

Wiley H. Wooten, a well-known citizen of the old Lightfoot copper mine at Bumpass Bridge near Arvonnia was precipitated to the bottom of the shaft a distance of 45 feet and was so terribly injured that he died.

STEAMER TORPEDOED

Seventy-one Persons Lose Their Lives in Attack upon Ship

Paris, Oct. 15.—Seventy-one persons lost their lives when the French steamship Admiral Hamelin was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine.

A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Marseille which brings this news does not specify whether the victims were passengers or members of the crews.

The Admiral Hamelin was under government requisition. According to the Petit Journal correspondent she was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine without notice, and while the passengers and crew were being transferred to the boats the submarine bombarded the steamer, which was struck by 40 shells.

The captain of the submarine asserted as justification of his attack that the steamer was armed, but this is denied by the correspondent.

The sound of firing drew a French torpedo boat and an English hospital ship to the spot, and the wounded and many fugitives were taken aboard by these vessels. The submarine fled at their approach.

MARTHA WASHINGTON'S WILL

Martha Washington's will, stolen by a Northern soldier during the civil war and found in the collection of the late J. P. Morgan, was restored to its place among the county archives at Fairfax Courthouse, yesterday.

John Garland Pollard, attorney general of Virginia, represented Gov. Stuart at exercises which accompanied restoration of the will. In an address Mr. Pollard told of the history of the will. Franklin Williams, chairman of the board of supervisors of Fairfax County, made the response to Mr. Pollard's speech. Other speakers were John S. Barbour and C. Vernon Ford, attorneys for the county and State, in their efforts to have the will returned.

A short time before the exercise of the United States Supreme Court, at the request of Mr. Pollard, dismissed proceedings against J. P. Morgan to complete the return of the will. Mr. Morgan returned the will shortly before the expiration of his answer to the suit. Mr. Pollard exhibited the will in the Supreme Court before the court met.

The will, written on six pages of foolscap parchment, brown with age, is neatly bound in morocco and kept in a red morocco cover. The cost of binding and the cover was defrayed by Mr. Morgan when he bought the document.

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Expect Senators Martin and Swanson to Vote for Amendment

WOMEN'S STATEMENT

Satisfied by Declarations Recently Made in Richmond That They Will Line Up.

Washington, Oct. 19.—In an extended statement issued by the Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage, national organization of the woman's party, expressed its satisfaction with the attitude of Senators Martin and Swanson, of Virginia toward the proposed amendment to enfranchise women.

While the two Senators are not absolutely claimed by the women, it is clear that they expect the Virginians to line up with them when the fight comes in the next Congress for this amendment. To-day's statement is, in part, as follows:

"Congressional Union leaders are very much pleased and encouraged with the attitude of Senators Martin and Swanson, of Virginia, toward the proposed Federal amendment to enfranchise women, and recent remarks by Chief Justice Clark, of the Supreme Court bench of North Carolina.

"Workers for the union in Virginia were greatly cheered by Senator Martin, one of the influential men in the senate, when he told a deputation of suffragists among his constituents that he does not consider the national suffrage amendment an invasion of States rights.

"Senators Martin and Swanson listened attentively to a large delegation of women in Murphy's Hotel, at Richmond, last week. They promised to give the Susan B. Anthony amendment their most careful and earnest consideration.

"Miss Stevens called attention to the fact that she had heard that the Senators from Virginia had announced that they would vote for the national prohibition amendment when it comes up in the Senate. She concluded that such an amendment would be a more intimate and definite interference on the part of the Federal government than the suffrage amendment, and be prohibitive and compulsory. The woman suffrage amendment would not prohibit or compel any one. It merely allows she argued, those women who wish to do so to express themselves politically."

When shown the statement the suffragettes had given out, Senator Martin said: "I told the ladies who called upon me that I would give the most careful consideration to what they had to say. With respect to the proposed amendment being an invasion of States rights, I merely observed that the States had a right under the Constitution itself to amend that instrument. Such an amendment would be no invasion of States' rights if the States themselves chose to surrender any rights they may now have under the Constitution. That is all I had intended to convey in my remarks."

WOULD CONSCRIPT WOMEN

Mrs. Blatch Believes in Compulsory Military Service for both Sexes

New York, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch believes in compulsory military service for both men and women. She said so when she returned on the American Liner Philadelphia, after having been in France two months in connection with her husband's estate, and having visited the hospitals in both France and England.

LIEUTENANT RESIGNS

George R. Gaines, first lieutenant of Company G, First Regiment, Virginia infantry, locally known as the Alexandria Light Infantry, has resigned, and Governor Stuart has instructed Capt. W. M. King to order a meeting of the command within the next 30 days to elect a successor.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Wytheville citizens will give bridal present to Mrs. Norman Galt.

Judge C. B. Moomaw, Mayor of Roanoke, died last night, following a brief illness. Mayor Moomaw had been in declining health for several months. Judge Moomaw, was elected Mayor three years ago. He was 62 years old, a native of Botetourt county.

The Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of the State met today in Fredericksburg. Efforts will be made by the District of Columbia delegation to have the 1917 encampment held in Washington. Richmond already has been chosen as the place for the 1916 encampment.

Carrie Motley, a 21 year old girl, who for the past year had been in ill health, and who had striven to keep her widowed mother and several sisters, fired a bullet into her breast in Danville yesterday, morning, in a fit of despondency, but failed to kill herself. A bone deflected the ball and it made only a flesh wound.

The explosion of a can of oil in the hands of Mrs. William Gustman caused her death in her home in Clifton Forge yesterday. Mrs. Gustman was in the act of starting a fire in the kitchen stove when she met her death. With her clothing afire she hid herself in a closet and it was some time before she was found.

By the explosion of a soda fountain tank, which they were charging with carbonic acid gas, in Harrisonburg, Robert Thomasson had his left leg broken and the bones crushed, and S. M. Williams was struck in the head and dazed. The accident happened on Saturday night at Broadway. A piece of the tank struck a two-inch plank and shattered it. Another piece flew to the ceiling and tore a big hole in the girder.

On the ground that while the proposed change in the form of municipal government for Richmond offered by the Civic Association was better than the present plan, it did not fully meet with the needs of the public, a mild sentiment developed last night at a meeting of the board of directors of the organization looking toward the inclusion of the initiative, referendum and recall. No action was taken, but there was discussion on both sides of the question.

To be ready for service in case President Wilson decides to spend a part of his honeymoon on the ocean the yacht Mayflower, is being fitted up at the Norfolk navy yard. The boat will have a new coat of paint added inside and out, her machinery will be overhauled and her boilers cleaned. Her cabins and saloons will be renovated and she will take on some furniture, including a piano, before she sails for Washington. She will leave Norfolk the latter part of the week.

Deputy United States Collector Wood has brought the news to Lynchburg of the death by drowning in Staunton River, Friday, of W. B. Elliott, a middle-aged farmer, who was attempting to remove an illicit still of 157 gallons capacity in a row-boat near Seneca, Campbell county, when several revenue officers were searching for him. Deputy Collector Wood said that Elliott was an old offender and he had experienced several "runs" with him. Elliott was engaged in pushing the boat across the stream with a pole, when the support upon which he was resting slipped and precipitated him into the water.

A series of collisions between a United States oil collier, a Norwegian tramp steamer, tugboats and barges in the lower Norfolk harbor shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, damaged the naval collier Arctus to the extent of several thousand dollars stove a large hole in the stern of the Norwegian steamer Hesperos, which will necessitate repairs at a shipyard before she can proceed to sea, and left the barge Emelie in a sinking condition with her bow badly crumpled. There was no loss of life, and none of the officers or crews of the damaged vessels was injured. The Hesperos, after taking on a cargo of coal at Lamherts Point dropped down stream a few minutes before 8 o'clock with the intention of loading dynamite for a South American port.

BULGARS IN NET WOVEN BY ALLIES

Fall of Strumitza and Landing at Enos Cause Division of Forces

DEDEAGHATCH NEXT

Warships Off Port and Blow Preparing That May Cause Turkey to Crumble to Pieces.

London, Oct. 19.—The reports that the allies have occupied Strumitza and landed at Enos, which was recently transferred from Turkish to Bulgarian rule, has caused a more optimistic feeling throughout the allied countries.

As to the progress of the Near Eastern campaign, it is known through both Serbian and German accounts that Field Marshal von Mackensen's army is meeting with greater resistance than was expected, and, although it is probable that the Serbians eventually must fall back on stronger strategic positions in the north, the fact that the allies are bringing heavy forces against the Bulgarians, and so placing them that the Bulgarians will be compelled to divide their armies, gives hope here that the Germans may be balked in their latest attempt to reach the sea and bring assistance to the Turks.

All along the line the Serbians and their Montenegrin neighbors, who also are being attacked, are offering very stubborn resistance to both Austro-Germans and Bulgarians, and while they have given up a number of towns and positions they have not yet reached the line on which they expect to make their stand.

The Bulgarians, so far as can be learned, have made progress only in the Zlotokopska Valley, near the River Morava, north of the town of Vra, port that they cut the railway in this district, the bridge which they destroyed being a small wooden one. There is no confirmation of the report, where they blew up a bridge, near the railway. The Bulgarian force which penetrated the valley is not a large one.

On the other hand, it is pointed out, the capture of Strumitza is of real strategic value, as its occupation permits the defense of the southern end of the railway and compels the Bulgarians to keep a force there. Enos, too, is of value, as, although not a good landing place, its occupation threatens Dedeghatch, which has a great harbor and is fortified and mined. The civilian population has already left Dedeghatch, which is entirely in the hands of the military, under German officers.

Occupation of Strumitza by the allied armies of Great Britain, France and Serbia is confirmed by a dispatch from Athens, which adds that the allied armies are advancing.

A number of allied warships are cruising in the Aegean, off the Bulgarian port of Dedeghatch. The Italians, according to the latest reports, will not send a contingent to the Balkans, but co-operation of their navy has already gathered, is looked for.

The point at which the Russians will strike has not yet been disclosed. The expectation is, however, that the allies have a surprise for the Central Powers and that steps are being taken to bring Turkey to her knees before assistance can reach her.

Dispatches from Athens announce, without details, that the allies have effected a landing at Enos, on the Aegean Sea, in European Turkey, close to the Bulgarian border, and have seized the railroad at that point.

NEARLY STUFFED TO DEATH

Chester, Pa., Oct. 19.—Thomas Lanahan, aged 7, went chestnutting with a party of boy companions one day last week, and so stuffed himself with them that he could not eat another. When the youngsters reached the city Lanahan collapsed, was taken to a drug store and then to the Chester Hospital, where the physician had to use a stomach pump to get the chestnuts out of Tommy. For a time it seemed he would die, but it is now thought he will live.

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UNION SERVICES OPEN READY FOR TRADE DAYS SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Large and Interested Congregation
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 Last Night

The union services planned for this week opened under auspicious circumstances in the First Baptist Church last night, when Rev. Dr. W. Watson delivered the opening sermon. His text was "Now is the accepted time; now is the day of salvation."

The speaker said that God through Christ has reconciled the world to himself and has committed this word of reconciliation to his servants, and declared that ministers are to proclaim this reconciliation. Dr. Watson forcefully urged the unrepentant to accept Christ now and make an open confession, surrendering their lives to God. He warned his hearers of the peril of postponing a decision.

A short meeting was held in the interests of personal work, and many who had pledged themselves as personal workers remained.

Inspiring music was rendered by a union choir, old-time Gospel hymns being used.

Services will be held again this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

CHARLTON FAINTS AT TRIAL

Alleged Wife-Murderer Overcome While on Stand at Court.

Como, Italy, Oct. 19.—When the case of Porter Charlton, the American charged with murdering his wife, was called yesterday, Signor Cataneo asked for a further postponement to give Miceli Picardi, Charlton's chief counsel, who is indisposed, further time to study the case. Baron Sciacca, the presiding judge, refused consent to a postponement of the trial, saying that he considered the presence of Signor Cataneo, of Charlton's counsel, sufficient to protect the interests of the accused. The court then proceeded to interrogate Charlton.

The prisoner spoke for about an hour, giving a complete account of his life from the time he met Mary Scott, whom he married and of whose murder he is accused, up to the time the crime was committed. Charlton spoke in Italian, but owing to the difficulty he experienced in finding just the proper words with which to express himself, the court frequently helped him out.

Charlton was attacked with a fainting fit during the progress of the interrogation and was obliged to retire from the courtroom. When he returned Baron Sciacca continued the inquiry.

The public was excluded from the courtroom because of the nature of the testimony.

BANDITS ROB TRAIN

Freight Mistaken for Express on West Shore Line.

New York, Oct. 19.—Revolvers flashed, sharp eyes peered through black masks, commands of "hands up" rang out and a West Shore freight train was held up and robbed in true Wild West fashion early today only "forty-five minutes from Broadway."

But for the quick thinking of the engineer of an express train, which was following the freight, a great sum in cash, jewelry, and other valuables might have been taken by the bandits who endeavored to make a double haul. The express is reported to have been carrying a large sum of money from the sub-treasury, and authorities believe the bandits thought they were stopping this train when the freight was held up near Haverstraw and one of the cars looted.

\$1000 TO FIND POKER CHIP

Doctor Recovers Game Tallier From Child's Stomach.

Harrisburg, Oct. 19.—The little son of William Pearson, prothonotary of the Middle District Supreme Court, while at play, swallowed a poker chip given him by a companion. A local surgeon advised that the lad be taken to a surgeon to have the chip removed.

The father took the lad as directed to a Pittsburgh, surgeon, who, after locating the chip with the X-ray, removed it in 11 seconds. The fee was \$1000.

The schooners Ann and May Biwick are at the shipyard undergoing repairs.

Evelyn Ray Pettit, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pettit, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, 220 north Royal street. The body will be buried in Accotink, Va.

Alexandria Chamber of Commerce
 Offers Inducements to Purchasers From Other Places

Merchants who visit Alexandria during "trade days" which have been scheduled for November 8, 9 and 10th, will have their railroad fares paid by the Chamber of Commerce according to the plans which were announced today. Merchants living not more than 100 miles from Alexandria will have their one way fares paid if their purchases amount to \$100, and their round trip fares paid if their purchases amount to \$200. If they live from 150 to 400 miles from Alexandria they must buy \$250 worth to secure a rebate of their one trip fares and \$500 to secure a rebate of the round trip fare. If they live more than 400 miles purchasers of \$1,000 will secure a rebate of the round trip fare paid by them.

All merchants will be given a statement by the firms from which they purchase goods and their railway receipts will be redeemed upon presentation at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Secretary Preston is preparing to mail out 5,000 circulars to all the retail dealers in this territory giving the full details of arrangements for trade week and the program for the entertainment of the visitors to the city.

FAILS TO ROAST HUBBY

Wife is Foiled in Alleged Plan to Burn Up Sleeper.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 19.—Charged with attempting to burn her husband to death while he slept, Mrs. Kate Carlisle, 47 years old, was lodged in jail yesterday morning. When Carlisle was aroused at 4 o'clock by the fiery bedclothing burning him, his wife attacked him with a knife.

An 18 year old daughter first discovered her mother lighting the bedclothing with matches and burning paper. She rushed into the bedroom, but just then the flames aroused Carlisle. As he jumped from bed and began extinguishing the flames, his wife attacked him with a butcher knife.

Carlisle and his daughter disarmed the woman and summoned a policeman. It is said Mrs. Carlisle had threatened to kill both husband and daughter on several occasions.

"MYSTERY WOMAN" ON TRIAL

Alleged Swindler Claimed to Be H. M. Flagler's Widow.

New York, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Zora Emma Howe, known as the "woman of mystery," was placed on trial yesterday in General Sessions on indictments charging her with grand larceny in having obtained money by posing as the widow of Henry M. Flagler, of Florida, a former president of the Standard Oil Company.

Mrs. Howe, is alleged to have obtained \$4,435 from Frank J. Mahoney by claiming that she would receive \$15,000,000 when the Flagler estate was settled. She appeared calm and confident in court.

Subsequent to her arrest three months ago the district attorney's office received communications from police at Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh saying a woman had swindled persons in those cities through posing as the widow of Henry M. Flagler.

OSCAR UNDERWOOD HONORED

Southerners Observe His Day At Panama Exposition.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Southerners honored Oscar W. Underwood, United States Senator from Alabama, named as the most distinguished citizen of his State yesterday at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The ceremonies arranged for "Oscar W. Underwood Day," included a luncheon at the California Building, given by Exposition officials. A bronze medal commemorating the event was struck for presentation to Senator Underwood.

BOILER COOKS TWO MEN

Overcome by Gas, They Are Not Missed Till Fires Are Lighted.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 19.—Frank Nemitt, aged 30, and Frank Horvath, 32, were first overcome by gas, then burned to death, while cleaning the flues of a boiler in the gas plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company. It is believed they entered the boiler before it had entirely cooled off and were at once overcome by gas. The absence of the men was not noticed, it is said, until some time after a fire had been rekindled under the boiler, when fellow-employees came to the plant to look for them, and found them in the boiler burned to a crisp.

Interesting News Notes About People
 of Alexandria—Happenings
 In Society.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Noel Garner have returned to Alexandria from their wedding trip.

A very attractive entertainment, the euchre party given at the Wagar Apartment at 3 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon is promised those patronizing the occasion. The function is under the auspices of the Alexandria Library Board. The ladies in charge have arranged a most pleasant affair. Those not having obtained a card of admission can secure one at the door. The fee is 50 cents. Accommodations for a large number of guest have been arranged for.

The Sharon, P. Herald, recently gave an interesting account of a banquet given by the Good Fellowship Club, of the D. S. O. C. as a token of esteem to Mr. John Fahline, a former resident of Alexandria, who was formerly Superintendent of Street work at that place. At the conclusion of the banquet, Mr. Fahline was presented with a very handsome, solid leather traveling bag, Mr. Fahline made a suitable response in receiving the gift. He will leave shortly for a several months' trip West severing his connection with the company to travel and rest.

BIRDS OPENED.

Fine Road Will be Constructed From Gum Springs to Mt. Vernon.

Bids were opened yesterday for the construction of 2.12 miles of gravel roadway from Gum Springs to the gates of Mt. Vernon and Rowzie and Slocum, of this city, were the lowest bidders. The work will be done under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, and the cost will be approximately \$14,000. This stretch of road will complete the improved highway from Washington to Mt. Vernon. It is expected that work will be completed in the early spring.

KILLED BY BANDITS

Mexicans Attack Passenger Train on St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railroad.

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 19.—Two men were killed and three wounded when Mexican bandits attacked a south-bound passenger train on the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad, after wrecking it near here last night.

Four infantry companies and two cavalry troops were sent to the scene today.

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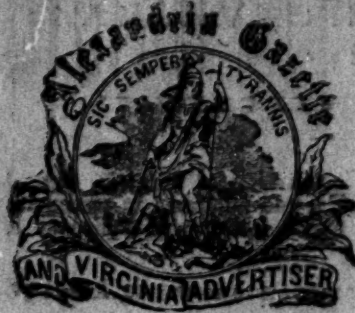
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CALLS HANGING
A DISGRACE

The hanging of the negro Joe De-
berry at Murphysboro, Illinois, which
more than 1,000 persons admitted as
deputies were permitted to witness,
is referred to as a "scandal and dis-
grace to the State," by Governor Dun-
ne in a telegram to Sheriff James A.
White, of Jackson county, who had
charge of the execution.

In his message the Governor asked
that the hanging of Elston Scott, a
regio, set for next Friday in Jack-
son county, be conducted with "de-
corum, decency and privacy."

The hanging referred to was, as
Governor Dunne terms it, a disgrace.
Deberry was defiant and treated death
with contempt up to the time the trap
was sprung. The lesson of the law
was not taught, as the crowd which
gathered had about as much realiza-
tion of what they were witnessing as
if they were watching a baseball
game or a moving picture exhibition.

The abolition of public executions
in Virginia was a wise procedure.
Condemned persons are now taken
from the cities or counties in which
they have forfeited their right to live,
placed in the penitentiary and elec-
trocuted in a comparatively private
manner.

The last execution in Alexandria,
between six and seven years ago, was
only witnessed by those who bore
tickets of admission to the jail. It
was conducted in the early morning
before the stars were out of the sky
and while the great majority of resi-
dents were in their beds.

Many years before when an execu-
tion took place the jail gates were
opened to all who desired to enter.
It was a gala day for the thoughtless,
especially boys, while housewives in
the neighborhood were used as van-
tage points by those who desired to
witness the violent death of a fellow
creature.

During the civil war bounty-jump-
ers and others condemned to death
were generally executed in fields on
the northwestern boundaries of the
city. It was a free exhibition to all
who desired to be present. The con-
demned men were blindfolded, their
hands tied behind their backs and
then made to sit upon their coffins. At
the command to fire a number of
bullets entered the wretched men,
who generally fell backward from
their gruesome seats to the horror of
many who wished they had been
somewhere else, as it took days and
weeks to eliminate the scenes from
their minds.

Those who have read the history of
Jack Sheppard have experienced
thrills of horror at Harrison Ains-
worth's story of the execution of the
famous English criminal. It was wit-
nessed by as many as could approach
the fatal gibbet, which stood out in
the open. Jack was pulled from the
scaffold before he was dead and car-
ried westward toward St. Martin's
Lane. He was given his coup de grace
by the mob, which literally smothered
him to death. This disgraceful
scene caused many in London to con-
demn public executions.

TERRIBLE TOLL
OF WAR.

Three millions of men must be
forthcoming by England in the
spring, according to Sir Eric Swayne,
the director of recruiting. Kitchener
is clamoring for more men now. The
basis for the 3,000,000 estimate that
Germany still has from nine to ten
million of men available for the field.
Should the British continue their
present rate of recruiting they can hold
their balance with their foes, says
the recruiting expert, but with three
million additional men they would be
able to force their enemy to terms.

The Baltimore American, referring
to these statements, says:
The conclusion is by no means
convincing. But the appalling de-
mands of the war have given em-
phasis by this showing of the many
millions that stand ready to be
recruited for the war effort. It is
going on upon a scale beyond any-
thing ever before seen upon the earth.
No one has yet advanced a reason
to justify the fact of the slaughter.
There is no reason for the destruc-
tion of one thousandth part of the lives
and substance that are being des-
troyed by the progress of the war
operations.

No one can foresee the end of the
strife. It is quite within the possi-
bility that the war may last for years.
In which case the disparity of the
sexes will constitute a social situa-
tion that for generations will be
scarcely less a social blight than is
the war itself.

Speaking of the disparity of sexes
at the close of this fearful struggle
the following well-known words of
one of the seers of old it pertinent.
And in that day seven women shall
take hold of one man, saying, we
will eat our own bread, and wear our
own apparel: only let us be called by
thy name, to take away our reproach.

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STRIKES OUT
MURDER CHARGE.

"The wall of a church is not an ap-
propriate place to perpetrate hatred,"
was the reason given by Sir Philip
Wilbraham, chancellor of the Diocese
of Chester, England, when re-
fusing to permit a memorial tablet to
a victim of the Lusitania in a church
of the diocese to bear the inscription
"who was murdered on the Lusitania
by the Germans."

The word "murder," Sir Philip
said, would have to be taken out of
the tablet. The chancellor then sug-
gested that the inscription should read,
"Who lost his life when the Lusitania
was torpedoed by the Germans." This
was agreed to.

The chancellor is right. No good
was ever accomplished by the perpetu-
ation of hatred. A young man, son
of a representative Englishman, was
killed during a recent Zeppelin raid
upon London. The father of the ill-
starred youth has taken exception to
the verdict of the coroner's jury. The
parent says the jury should have re-
ported that his son was murdered by
the Emperor of Germany.

The great fire in London occurred
several centuries ago. It started in
the vicinity of Billingsgate, the fish
market district, and extended over a
large area, raging about two weeks.
The religious bitterness of that day
made many believe the conflagration
was started by sympathizers with the
Catholic Church, although positive
evidence was lacking. A monument
stands upon the spot where this ter-
rible fire started. At first the direct
charge that it was started by Catho-
lics was made in the words upon the
shaft. The objectionable allegation
was later removed by common con-
sent.

EUROPEAN WAR PROSPECTS.
(Richmond Times-Dispatch)

Europe's great war becomes more
and more a war of exhaustion, with
less and less chance of a decisive is-
sue as the result of a single battle
or a single campaign. The victory
will go to that side which can better
resist the strain of men, money, sup-
plies and endurance—and that is not
the side of Germany and Austria.

Since the war started the wastage
of men actually engaged has been at
a rate approximating 50 per cent. Of
the 10,850,000 troops that Germany
and Austria have put into the field,
there have been permanent losses of
5,000,000 and temporary losses of 1-
350,000. The extension of the Aus-
tro-German battle line, the inaugura-
tion of a new offensive against an in-
trenched enemy in Serbia, the revival
of the Russian giant and the allied
offensive in the west make it cer-
tain that the ratio of Teutonic losses
will not be lessened.

It is ridiculous to say that such
tremendous losses—even of men—can
be kept up indefinitely. Neither can
the tremendous expenditure of money
that modern warfare involves. The
armies in the field, perhaps 5,000,000
men on either side, about balance each
other just now, but while Germany,
Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, have
present available reserves of 700,000
men and are capable of making an-
nual additions of about 1,300,000 men
to their forces, the allies have pre-
sent available reserves of at least 15-
000,000, and can supply each year new
soldiers to the number of 2,850,000.

It is true that the allies reserve
is not made up of trained soldiers.
There are millions of Russians, for
example, who have never been called
to the colors, largely because they
could not be equipped. England has
never put her full strength into the
contest on land. The reserve, how-
ever, is there, and the allies may call
on the world to aid in its equipment.

With a tremendous preponderance
in men, that their lack of prepared-
ness has never permitted them to uti-
lize, the allies have also a superior-
ity in resources of at least two to one.
The credit of Great Britain and
France in this country has just been
proved good for half a billion dollars
—and it is good for more. Scores
of factories in the United States are
working day and night to turn out
arms and munitions for the allies, for
which the supremacy the British fleet
has won assures a safe passage across
the sea.

There can be but one end, to a con-
test of this description, provided the

quadruple entente holds fast, how-
ever, gallantly the Austro-German
armies may fight or however brilli-
antly they may be led. As was the case
with the South, battling against over-
whelming odds, their very victories
minister to their ultimate defeat.

WOMAN BAYONETED

Soldiers Charge Crowd of Strikers
at Nashua, N. H. Yesterday

Nashua, N. H., Oct. 19.—One woman
was fatally injured by a bayonet
thrust and a man was shot in a charge
of militiamen upon strikers in the
yard of the Nashua Manufacturing
Company here yesterday afternoon.
Militiamen with fixed bayonets un-
dertook to clear from railroad tracks
adjoining the plant of the Nashua
Manufacturing Company striking work-
men, who, with babies in their arms
have been sitting on the tracks to
prevent trains running into the
plant since a strike, which was de-
clared two weeks ago.

The man injured was named Adam
Pasavitch. The woman's name is not
known.

Two women were later arrested
and a second man was brought to the
police station so badly cut and club-
bed that he could not even give his
name.

It was the first violence that had
marked the strike. Since the strike
was declared two companies of mil-
itia have been in the mill yard on
guard. Early yesterday Thomas Gid-
don McKay, manager of a dairy, un-
dertook to drive a load of milk into
the mill for the militiamen. He was
stoned off his wagon. A baker's wa-
gon tried the same experiment. It
was overturned outside the gates. A
fruit wagon appeared. It was driven
away by threats to the driver.

The police found themselves power-
less. The city marshal notified the
mayor. He ordered the militia to act.
They charged with fixed bayonets.

POTASH NOW MADE IN U. S.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Production
for the first time in the United States
of commercial mineral potash, for
which in the past Americans have
spent millions of dollars abroad an-
nually, was announced tonight by
Secretary Lane of the Interior De-
partment.

A report had just reached the de-
partment from a special agent of the
Geological Survey telling how by a
simple process potash had been pro-
duced from alunite found in a great
vein in Piute county, Utah.

As alunite is known to exist in large
quantities in Utah, Colorado, Nevada,
California and Arizona, Mr. Lane
believes that the discovery assures
the country of an adequate supply of
potash for agricultural purposes and
for use in the manufacture of ex-
plosives. Statistics show that im-
ports of potassium salts from Ger-
many amounted to \$15,000,000 in 1913
the last year for which figures are
available.

The Utah alunite experimented with
is in a vein 10 feet wide, which has
been traced for about 3,500 feet. Its
depth has not been ascertained. Re-
ports show that more than 200 tons
of the mineral have been milled, pro-
ducing two tons of 99 per cent. pure
potash. At the present time there are
100,000 gallons of alunite contain-
ing large amounts of potash salts in
the course of evaporation.

SHOT DEAD BY HIS BROTHER

Waynesboro, Pa., October 19.—
Robert Bare, 16 years old, son of
Daniel Bare, near Russell Station,
was shot by his younger brother
Gilson, yesterday and died almost
instantly. The accident occurred in a
field where the boys had been husk-
ing corn, and while at their work
their attention was attracted by a
large hawk. Gilson was sent to the
house to secure a shotgun to be used
in killing the hawk, but when the
boy returned with the gun the hawk
had disappeared. Gilson shortly af-
terward picked up the gun and point-
ed it at his brother, when it was dis-
charged. The load of shot hit Robert
in the right side of the face and en-
tering his head above the right eye,
tearing through the skull and brain.

With confirmation of earlier reports
that the yacht Eclipse on which six
officers from the German interned
cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm had been
sighted off Virginia Beach Monday
afternoon of last week, Admiral
Frank E. Beatty, commandant of the
Norfolk navy yard, has abandoned
his theory that the missing craft was
in Chesapeake Bay. A ship master
made formal report to the department
that he had sighted the yacht at
about the same time the Eclipse was
reported by coast guards as headed
for sea. Among the reports circulated
locally is the statement that as many
as 100 men from the interned ship
have made their way across the ocean
on neutral ships since the two cru-
isers were interned.

TOO HARD A JOB

Allies to Give Up Campaign on the
Dardanelles

Berlin, Oct. 19.—A special dispatch
to the National Zeitung from the Rus-
sian border, says:

"Your correspondent learns from a
well-informed source that the aban-
donment of the Dardanelles campaign
by France and Great Britain already
has been decided upon. Russian cir-
cles interested in this matter have
been informed that the allies will not
suspend operations on the Gallipoli
peninsula all at once, but will gradu-
ally withdraw troops from there."

"Military circles of the Entente
powers are fully convinced of the
hopelessness of the Dardanelles un-
dertaking in its present form."
The correspondent adds that "an-
other reason for the abandonment of
the campaign is that troops are need-
ed for service in Serbia."

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Cor-
poration Court of the City of Alex-
andria, on the 18th day of October,
1915.

City Council of Alexandria, which
sues, etc.

IN CHANCERY

The unknown heirs of Richard
Johnson,

MEMO: The object of this suit is
to subject the following property in
the City of Alexandria, namely, Lot
of Ground beginning on the North
side of Queen Street, fifty six (56)
feet, west of Water Street; thence
west on Queen Street, eighteen (18)
feet; thence north parallel with Wa-
ter Street, fifty-eight (58) feet, five
and one-fourth (5 1/4) inches more or
less to the middle of an alley, thence
east parallel with Queen Street, eight-
teen (18) feet; thence south fifty-
eight (58) feet five and one-fourth
(5 1/4) inches to the beginning; with
the right of way over the said alley;
to the payment of the lien of the City
Council of Alexandria thereon for
taxes, and all other claims that may
be due from the estate of Richard
Johnson, and his sister and sole heir
at law, Harriett Johnson, deceased.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in
this cause that the defendants, the
heirs of Harriett Johnson, deceased,
deceased, are non-residents of this
State. It is Ordered, That said de-
fendants appear here within fifteen
days after due publication of this or-
der, and do what is necessary to pro-
tect their interests in this suit, and
that a copy of this order be forthwith
inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a
days after due publication of this or-
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andria, wherein Charles Kicherer and
others, are complainants, and Kath-
erine Simpson and others are defend-
ants, the undersigned will expose
for sale, at public auction, on Sat-
urday, November 13, 1915, at noon,
in front of market building on Royal
street, Alexandria, Va., the following
described parcels of real estate in
this city:

Parcel No. 1: A lot and improve-
ments thereon, known as 704 S.
Washington street, beginning on the
east side of Washington Street, at
the southwest corner of Merchant's
property, being twenty feet two and
one-half inches south of the south
line of Franklin street and running
thence south on Washington Street,
thirty-seven feet; thence east paral-
lel with Franklin Street, ninety feet;
thence north parallel with Washing-
ton street, thirty-seven feet, and
thence west ninety feet to the point
of beginning on Washington street,
and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 2: A lot on the south
side of Franklin street, beginning at
the northeast corner of said Mer-
chant's property being 90 feet east
of the east line of Washington street,
and running thence east on Frank-
lin street, 22 feet, 5 inches; thence south
parallel with Washington street, 95
feet, 2 1/2 inches; thence West paral-
lel with Franklin street, 22 feet, 5
inches, and thence north parallel with
Washington street, 95 feet, 2 1/2 in-
ches to the point of beginning, on
Franklin street, with all appurten-
ances.

Parcel No. 3—A lot on south side
of Franklin street adjoining parcel
No. 2, on the east, fronting on Frank-
lin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same
width, 95 feet, 2 1/2 inches deep and
all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 4—A lot on south side
of Franklin street, adjoining parcel
No. 3, on the east, fronting on Frank-
lin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same
width, 95 feet, 2 1/2 inches deep, and
all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 5—A lot on the south
side of Franklin Street, adjoining
parcel No. 4 on the east, fronting on
Franklin Street, 22 feet, 5 inches,
same width, 95 feet, 2 1/2 inches deep
and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 6—A lot on the south
side of Franklin street, adjoining par-
cel No. 5 on the east, fronting on
Franklin street, 22 feet 5 inches, same
width, and 95 feet 2 1/2 inches deep,
and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 7—A lot on the south
side of Franklin Street, adjoining
parcel No. 6 on the east, fronting on
Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and
same width, 95 feet, 2 1/2 inches
deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 8—A lot on the south
side of Franklin street, fronting 22
feet, 4 inches more or less on Frank-
lin street, and adjoining Parcel No. 7
on the east, and bounded on the east
by St. Asaph street, 95 feet, 2 1/2
inches, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 9—A lot of ground with
the building thereon, known as 801
south Washington street, beginning
at the intersection of west side of
Washington Street, with the south
side of Jefferson street, running
thence south on Washington street
39 feet, 4 inches; thence west paral-
lel to Jefferson street, 113 feet, 1 inch
to an alley 20 feet wide; thence north
39 feet, 4 inches to Jefferson street,
and thence east on Jefferson street
113 feet, 1 inch to the point of begin-
ning, and all appurtenances.

The above real estate stands in the
name of the late George Kicherer, and
of which he died seized and posses-
sed. Reference to Deed Book No. 57,
page 420, Deed Book No. 61, page 45,
page 418; and records of this city.
Terms of sale—One third cash, and
the residue in two equal installments
at six and twelve months, evidenced
by notes of purchaser and bearing in-
terest, and title retained until the
whole purchase money is paid; or all
cash, at the option of the purchaser.
John M. Johnson,
H. Noel Garner,
Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that John M. Johnson, Com-
missioner of Sale, has executed the
bond required in the suit of Charles
Kicherer, et als, vs Katherine Simp-
son, et als, with sufficient surety.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 30, 1915
For Washington and points north
daily at 6:53, 8:08, 9:38 12:01, 12:16
12:28, 2:30 (through train for New
York, via P. E. R.) 5:27, 8:53, 11:33
p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and
points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m.
(12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57,
9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg
at 9:27 a. m. daily.
NOTE—Time of arrival and de-
parture and connections not guaran-
teed.

PIANO FOR SALE — A STIEFF
PIANO is for sale at 304 South
Lee Street. Is in perfect order
and will be sold upon satisfactory
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FOR SALE—One fine pointer dog,
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andria R. F. D. No. 3 18-3-e

FOR RENT—Large bright third story
room, with private bath. Hot water
heat, etc. Centrally located. Ap-
ply to 419 Prince street. 18

OPENING OF NEW AND SECOND
HAND STORE—304 King street.
New and second hand furniture
bought and sold, highest prices
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FOR RENT—To a desirable tenant,
a large comfortable brick house, 10
rooms and bath, large yard, cen-
tral location. \$25.00. Robert Elliott
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FOR RENT—Nice flat, 3 rooms and
bath, large yard, new range.
Hot water and gas. 125 S. Royal
street. \$15.00. Robert Elliott, Real
Estate Agent, 127 S. Royal, St.

ANNUAL MEETING.
Annual meeting of stockholders of
the Washington Safe Deposit Com-
pany Inc., will be held at the office of
the company, No. 123 S. Royal street,
Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, Nov-
ember 2nd, 1915, at 12 o'clock, noon,
for the purpose of electing a Board
of Directors for the ensuing year,
and for the transaction of such other
business as may properly come
before said meeting.
ERSKINE GORDON, Secretary.

The First National Bank
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

THE OLDEST NATIONAL BANK IN VIRGINIA
Active Depository of the United States Government
Capital \$100,000.00
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Assets 1,653,000.00

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Capital \$100,000. Surplus \$160,000
Savings Depositors will kindly
present their books for credit of
Semi-Annual Interest.
Start a Savings Account today. Every deposit marks the path
of your advancement.

Alexandria National Bank
CAPITAL \$100,000.00

Solicits the accounts of Corporations and Individuals
OFFICERS
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W. B. Smoot, Vice-President,
J. L. Perry, Cashier
DIRECTORS
E. L. Cockrel, Judge C. E. Nicol,
W. E. Bain, W. B. Smoot,
G. T. Scott, T. C. Smith,
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High Grade Investment Bonds 1st Mortgages on
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Deposits Received Subject to Check. 3 Per cent. paid
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\$1,000 to loan on city real estate
FOR RENT

Frame dwelling 342 Commerce Street. \$8.00
Brick dwelling 206 South Pitt Street. \$14.00
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LAURENCE STABLER
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REAL ESTATE INSURANCE & LOANS.

EAT LESS, LIVE LONGER.

Jersey Physician Gives Advice To Presbyterian Pastors.

If Americans ate less, and chewed their food properly, they would live longer.

That was the message brought by Dr. William H. Vail, of Newark, N. J., yesterday to the Presbyterian Ministerial Association. He told the ministers the average American spends nine-tenths of his life trying to make money, and the remaining one-tenth "trying to get well."

"It is our own fault," he said, "if we have indigestion. We eat too many delicacies and too much soft food." More hard food was recommended by the physician. Nature, he said, never intended man to suffer from indigestion.

Dr. Vail put the ban on grapefruit. He said there was no excuse for it; it "causes a peck of trouble" and should be stricken from the menu. In proof of his argument, he said the first order of physician gives to a sufferer from dyspepsia is to quit eating grapefruit. "There are more deaths brought on by indigestion nowadays because we haven't natural appetites than ever before," he said.

Of course, the Doctor put a ban on meat. Vegetables, he said, should constitute our principal diet. If people must eat meat, it should be consumed in small quantities. Desserts should be banished altogether. "There is too much hurried eating," Dr. Vail said. "Too many of us live to eat. Others only eat to live. Neither are right. What we want to do is to live in spite of eating."

Dr. Vail said chewing gum was good for the teeth and for digestion. But he admitted many boys and girls "overdo it," and "overdoing it" seemed to be one of the principal faults of the American people, according to the physician.

Diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico were formally renewed today after a lapse of two years and eight months by the formal recognition of Venustiano Carranza as the chief executive of the defunct government of Mexico. The Montevideo government has instructed its Minister at Washington to inform the State Department of the United States that Uruguay has recognized the Carranza government.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES AND FARMING UTENSILS.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust given by Claud L. Tyler to the undersigned, bearing date on October 12, 1914, and duly recorded among the land records of the County of Fairfax, Virginia, in Liber U. No. 7, page 436, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, and at the request of the holder of said note the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, at "Mount Vernon Dairy Farm," at Hunter's Station, Fairfax County, Virginia, on Thursday, November 4th, 1915, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m.

One pair of horses named Frank and Prince; one hay frame; one three horse plow; one AA harrow; one set of plow harness; one grain drill; one wheat binder; one manure spreader; twelve tons of wheat straw; one hundred and eighty tons of silage; twenty-five milk cans and a cooler; and one market wagon.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

GARDNER L. BOOTHIE, Trustee.

Oct 19, t. d.

HENRY K. FIELD and CO.

Lumber of all kinds, Shingling, Laths, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Stair Work, and Building Material of every description. Lime, Cement, and Plaster. Estimates Furnished. Office, 115 N. Union St.

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FOR A GREATER BULGARIA

Her Territory To Be Doubled If The Teutons Win.

Bulgaria will more than double her present area, provided, first that her cause and that of the Central Empires is successful in the war, and second, that Bulgaria gets all the territory reported to have been promised in return for her aid. Dispatches some time ago related that Germany had agreed that all European Turkey was to be Bulgaria's, the Turk being supposed to be compensated with Egypt, Northern Persia and Russian possessions in Asia. Later dispatches declare that a secret treaty pledges Bulgaria all Albania 11,500 square miles). Serbia Macedonia (16,900 square miles and approximately 10,000 square miles of Greece, including Salonica and Greek Macedonia.

European Turkey includes 10,882 square miles. The sum of these regions is 49,282 square miles and Bulgaria's present area is 43,305 square miles, not counting the 1,200 square miles, ceded to Bulgaria by Turkey along the line of the Dedeagatch railway, which might be called King Ferdinand's retaining fee. But there is much more to be added. The above reckoning does not take in the territory now included in Northeastern Serbia, between the Morava river and the present border of Bulgaria. Bulgaria has indicated that if she wins she will demand this slice of land in order to have a boundary coterminous with Austria. This Morava region includes approximately 5,000 square miles, making a grand total for Bulgaria—provided again that she wins and gets it—of about 54,000 square miles. Serbia would be left little larger than Montenegro. (Philadelphia Ledger.)

PEACHES

Dr. Outcalt will have those fine October Free Stone Peaches all this week at Brawner's and his office 122 South Washington St.

AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT, 310 NORTH ROYAL STREET.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer. Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust given on the 15th day of March, 1915, and duly recorded amongst the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 65 page 257, to the undersigned trustee, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes secured thereby, and being thereunto required by the holder of the said note, the said trustee will offer for sale on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, all that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as No. 310 North Royal Street, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning on the west side of Royal Street 110 feet North of Queen Street and at the north line of a lot formerly Eagan's and running thence north on Royal Street 29 feet 6 inches to the middle of the partition between the house on the lot hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the north; thence west parallel to Queen Street 90 feet; thence south parallel to Royal Street 29 feet 6 inches, more or less, the length of the first line; and thence east in a direct line 90 feet to the beginning with all appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. JOHN D. NORMOYLE, Trustee. 16th till day of sale.

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The whole thing's up to the buyer—the man with the camera-eye and the razor-keen mind! You couldn't give him a plug of strong, black tobacco for a gift. He believes in

PICNIC TWIST 5c CHEWING TOBACCO

the mild twist of perfect, mellow chewing leaves that cloud neither brain nor eye, but keep them bright.

You, too, want a chew that's all satisfaction and no come-back on the nerves!

You'll find just that in each 5c PICNIC TWIST, the softest and longest lasting chew, made clean and kept so by the air-excluding drum. There are 11 twists in it.

Try a PICNIC TWIST and you won't want any more strong tobacco.

When you buy a drum be sure it is the genuine PICNIC TWIST drum.

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R. E. KNOX, Auctioneer. AUCTION SALE

OF A Very Desirable HOUSE AND TRACT OF LAND

On King Street Road Extended Pursuant to the terms of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Fairfax, Virginia, on the 20th day of September, 1915, in the chancery cause of Roxana Chichester, complainant, vs. Martha Helen Bradford, et al., defendants, pending in said Court, the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree, was appointed a Special Commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale, at public auction, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1915 that tract of land in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, of which the late Columbus C. Chichester died seized and possessed, with the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the imaginary road with the Middle Turnpike road and running up said Turnpike road, north, 38 1-4 degrees, west, 54 poles to a stake corner to Camp; thence across the field, south, 50 degrees, west, 54 1-2 poles to a bunch of persimmon trees on the Seminary road; thence up the road, south, 82 degrees, east, 15 poles, south, 64 degrees, east 8 poles, south, 73 1-2 degrees, east, 13 poles, north 88 degrees east 40 1-2 poles to the beginning, containing 10 acres.

This is a very valuable tract of land, improved by a desirable DWELING-HOUSE and outbuildings, and is situated just beyond the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria on King Street road extended and on the Seminary road or Janney's Lane.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash and the balance in three equal instalments, payable in one, two and three years after date; the deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent per annum, to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser and to be secured by deed of trust on the property, or, at the option of the purchaser all cash may be paid. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. GARDNER L. BOOTHIE, Commissioner of Sale.

J. F. W. Richardson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothie, commissioner of sale in the above entitled cause, has entered into bond with approved security, as required by the above mentioned decree. F. W. RICHARDSON, Clerk of Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia. Oct 16 15.

LOST—Silver bar pin, with several pearls. Reward if returned to Gazette office. 15-1t.

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Charlie Chaplin in, The Mix-up

A revue in four parts.

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Essanay—Two parts.

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Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in the great universal serial.

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Sixteenth Episode, 'Kitty in Danger'

Ethel Clayton, Francis Joyner and Thurston Hall in,

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Romance A La Carte

A Kalem Comedy scream.

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Daily Except Sundays and Holidays

A. M. 5:00, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 6:55, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, Noon, 12:00.

P. M. 12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, Noon, 12:00.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:10, 7:30, 7:50, 8:10, 8:30, 8:50, 9:10, 9:30, 9:50, 10:10, 10:30, 10:50, 11:10, 11:30, 11:50, Noon, 12:00.

Leave Alexandria For Mr. Vernon.

A. M. Week Days—5:30, 6:55, 7:55, 8:55, 10:30, 11:30, P. M.—12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:35, 6:40, 7:35, 8:52, 9:50, 10:50.

Sundays as above except 6:35 and 6:55 A. M. and 11:50 P. M.

Single fare to Baltimore, \$5.00 return trip, \$4.00; state rooms one way \$1.50.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF

CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto). That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto). That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless—

(d) A ye and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b) and (c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house, and read at length at least once in each house; and unless—

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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